

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT "D" ACCOMPANYING RCE and
Petition for Extension of Time**

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| APPLICANT: | Karlheinz DORN et al. | GROUP ART UNIT: 2194 |
| SERIAL NO.: | 09/215,732 | EXAMINER: Charles E. Anya |
| FILING DATE: | December 18, 1998 | CONFIRMATION NO.: 1714 |
| INVENTION: | "INTERPRETIVE NETWORK DAEMON IMPLEMENTED BY GENERIC MAIN OBJECT" | |

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SIR:

Petition

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a three month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated December 11, 2006, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and are enclosing a check for the \$1020.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from March 11, 2007, to June 11, 2007.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Appendix A is attached at the back and includes copies of two articles showing use of Business Logic Layer as a common term in the art.